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APPLICATION OF )  
MICHAEL BÖDIGER ET AL ) GROUP: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/785,443 ) EXAMINER: T.M. Boykin  
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 2004 )  
TITLE: POLYCARBONATE SUBSTRATES )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated June 25, 2004, that issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following are in response thereto. Kindly reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

A certified copy of the German application is enclosed herewith.

The invention is directed to a polycarbonate substrate, the preparation of which is based on 1,1-bis (4-hydroxyphenyl)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane, with fewer than 300 defects per m<sup>2</sup>, measured on a 200 µm extruded film. Embodiments directed to a relevant process and articles, including discs and sheets are also claimed.

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